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# NEARING THE END

The Greek Forces Unable to Hold Their Positions

AFTER BATTLE OF PHARSALOS.

And Fall Back to Domakos, Where They are Resting.

ANOTHER FIGHT AT VELESTINO

Between the Turks and Greeks Under General Smolenski.

POWERS DECIDE TO MEDIATE

In the Interests of Peace—The Ministers of France, Russia and Italy Have Already Been Instructed by Their Governments Delayed Accounts of the Battle of Pharsales from Correspondents with Both Armies-Turks' Superior Discipline and Fighting Qualities,

ATHENS, May &-Austria and Germany have joined the other powers in proposing mediation between Greece and

Turkey.
The ministers of England, France. Russia and Italy had already received instructions to propose mediation.

A collective note will be handed to

Greek and Turkish governments this (Thursday) evening or to-morrow calling upon them to cease hostilities on the distinct assurance that the powwill undertake the final solution of ending difficulties. Gen. Smolenski is retreating slowly and

in orderly fashion to Almyro and Volo has been almost completely evacuated.

The forces under Prince Constantin The forces under Prince Constantin which Domokos unmolested, and have to been attacked to-day. It appears not their movements led to a suspicion hat an attempt was being projected to urround Pharselos. A council of war se held in the Greek camp and it was edied to retire to Domokos, which was maked this morning at dawn.

The Greek's promptly occupied strong ostitions on the mountains overlooking comokos.

During Wednesday night the Turks neel to execute movements with a f outflanking Pharsolos, and only ered at daybreak this morning that tek army had retired.

Hattle Progressing. m.—Fighting is proc n the Turkish and Greek forces at Velestino. It is presumed that the Turks, poticing that Gen, Smolenski was ing to retreat, attacked him in The Turks have burned two vil-

was announced this morning that Smolenski's brigade would retreat Velestino where the fighting to-day red. It was the intention of Smol-i to fall back on Volo and try to that place with the protection of the & feet. The Turks seem to have to quick for him, however.

## THE GREEK VICTORIES

At V lestino-A Terriffe Battle, but Su

HEADQUARTERS OF THE GREEK ARMY IN THESSALY, PHARSALOS, May 6.—The Greeks claim a decisive victory in the fighting which has taken place here and at Velestino yesterday.

The Greek line was attacked by a strong Turkish force of 20,000 infantry. in addition to large forces of artillery

in signification is large forces of article's and cavalry.

The Greek right wing was in command of Colonel Mawromichaels and the left wing was commanded by Colonel Makris. Both the Greek wings repulsed the Turks with great slaughter.

The railroad station was destroyed by Turkish shells and railway communication between this point and Volowas interrupted.

as interrupted.

It is estimated that two thousand this were killed at Velestino. The at Velestino. oned a large number

can be clearly heard from here. The morale of the Greek forces is now all that could be desired. A number of Turkish shells fell in the town during the engagement, which was flercely engagement, which was fiercely sted by both sides. Greek artiflery occupied better

The Greek artillery occupied Detter-positions than the guns of the Turks, and was well served. Full credit is giv-n to General Smolenski for the victory it Velestino and in some quarters it is laimed that the Turks have been final-y repulsed in the direction. This belief, lowever, is not general. General Smolenski's victory was the coasion for great rejoicins here. When

occasion for great rejoicing here. When the news was received the Greek troops cheered long and enthusiastically, ap-parently overlooking past reverses and being anxious for another brush with the enemy.

Prince Constantin telegraphed his

congratulations to General Smolenski and received a reply from the Greek

cummander, saying:

"Our success has been very brilliant, thanks to the courage of the men. But, it is by God's help that we have repell-

it is by God's help that we have repelled the enemy."

The crown prince has insued an army order, congratulating the troops upon having shown themselves worthy of the trust reposed in them by the country. In spite of the difficulties which both sides have experienced with their transport service, the two armies have had plenty of time to prepare for the final

coment.

ough it is difficult to predict th

t, there is no denying that th

are in favor of the Turks. The

verwhelmingly strong in infantry

odds are in favor of the Turks. They are overwhelmingly strong in infamiry, are overwhelmingly strong in infamiry, arilliery and cavairy.

The Ottoman troops, moreover, in spite of the repulses just experienced, are flushed with victory, full of confidence, and most eager to engage in battle. Moreover they have implicit confidence in their officers and will follow out every order to the letter. Thus the officers, themselves capable men, have the advice of picked German and Russian officers, and are lacking in ringing the campaign to a brilliant and successful termination. The positions which they occupy are well chosen and though repulsed, the Turkish troops are to no way disheartened. As the campaign stands, the loss of a few thousand men to the Turks is but a triffing affair. They have all the men needed and plenty to spare.

Ceprisat in Misting.

Coprisit in Bliting.

ROME, May 6-A dispatch from Athbrand, the Italian Socialist leader, who headed the first detachment of Italian valuateers which crossed the Greek frontler into Macconia and who subse-quently disbanded his followers in dis-

gust and returned to Athena, has been ar-rested at the Greek capital for inciting the recent demonstrations against the royal family. He, however, was res-cued by a mob from the hands of the police and is now in hiding. If he does not succeed in escaping from Athena, he will be re-arrested and expelled, if the local authorities have their way.

#### CAPTURE OF PHARSALOS.

A Lively Battle while it Lucied-Turks Massacre a Priori. LARISSA, May 6.-2:20 p. m.-The

Turks have captured Pharsalos.

A dispatch from Pharsalos dated 11 a. m. to-day, describes the battel there

which began yesterday:

A dispatch from Pharasack and it a. m. to-day, describes the battel there which began yesterday:

"A Turkish corps first appeared on the summit of Mount Tekke yesterday morning. From a formidably intrenched position on the hilliside, they attacked the fourth regiment of Evacones about noon. The latter made a strong resistance, but were finally compelled to fall slowly back.

"The Turks then cannonaded and destroyed the village of Ordskoni, which is about two hours' march north of Pharasalos. The crown prince having ordered the entire army to draw up in line of battle, the Greeks advanced about 2 p. m. The Turks, numbering 20,000, immediately descended the slopes of Mount Tekke and planted batteries which began to bombard the Greek regiments. Owing to superiority of weight the Turkish cannon inflicted heavy losses upon the Greeks and especially near the station.

"The Turks continued to advance until they came into close quarters and then the crown prince decided to retire to more commanding positions.

"All the ammunition and supplies have been transported to Domokos on the heights of which the Greek batteries are prepared for action. The Turks have burned the village of Tatari, and have massacred a priest and the entire family in the village of Dioskanni."

Edhem Pashs, the Turkish commandersin-chief in Thessaly has sent the following dispatch to the ministry of war dated this morning:

"The imperial army while marching to Pharaslos, met the enemy in the villages of Soubathi, Souledji, Turcomanil and Lamia. After a severe engagement, lasting fifteen hours, we dislodged them from their positions, and advanced to Pharaslos, which the imperial army has just victoriously occupied."

"The Turkish of Pharasles—A Graphie

#### THE TURKISH SIDE

Of the Bettle of Pharsales-A Graphic Description of the Fight. . LONDON, May 7.—The Daily Mail's

correspondent with the Turkish forces at Pharsalos, telegraphing yesterday

morning, says:
"Yesterday's (Wednesday's) battle
was the most decisive of the entire war. It was not intended at the beginning that the fight should be a regular pitch-ed engagement, but on the arrival of Edhem Pasha at the outposts, a furious

Ethem Pasha at the outposts, a litting began.
"The weather was cool and the sky somewhat cloudy after a thunderstorm. The village of Pharsalos could be seen. huddled, as it were, under a line of low peaked hills. Higher and round about were black hills rising behind the others, while between us and the village ran a small stream known to the sucients as the Raipeus, crossed by a

lage ran a small stream known to the unclents as the Raipeus, crossed by a bridge at the railway.

"Between the stream and the village were the Greeks in an excellent position, well defended by earthworks. Their advance line consisted of two brigades and their reserve of two half brigades, altogether about 20,000 men. As against these were 50,000 Turks.

"The artillery began the engagement, the Greek practice being much better than usual, but after about two hours they began to retire across the river. This was a great mistake, as they were thus enclosed between the river and the mountains, which no room to deploy.

"The sight was superb, in many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses, form-

"The sight was superb. In many cases the Greeks fought with the courage of despair. The great black masses, forming the rear guard to hold the bridge, covered the whole rich green plain. The endurance and dash of the Turks were magnificent, too. I reached the battle-held with a regiment whose men immediately began to run forward, dancing under fire and shouting like children when they saw the enemy. "The Greeks repulsed them vigorously and followed up the repulse.

"The Turks had formed in a semi-circle of thundering batteries and crackling battalions. The division on the extreme right tried to cut off the retreat to Domokos, while the remainder of the force flung itself upon Pharsalos.

"The battle was but little like the

s. The battle was but little like the battles described in books. There was no firing of volleys, no bayonet nessault, no rush, no cheering, but only a steady, leisurely advance into the open in personal transfer was some individual. firing and the soldiers shouted: "Allah, Allah," ill the constant repetition swelled into one heavy monotonous shout. I saw some men suddenly flug up their hands and fall face downward, but the Greek fire in the main was in-

effective.
"Before 5 o'clock the last village north
of the river had been taken. Then the
village of Vasili and the entrenchments

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of the river had been taken. Then the village of Vasili and the entrenchments near the river were stormed with considerable loss to the Turks and the battle ceased at nightfall, the flanking division having established itself behind the Greeks and cut off the best line of retreat to Athens."

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 5.—A dispatch received here describing yesterday's battle at Pharsalos says:

The Turkish van, after sharp fighting captured all the positions in front of Pharsalos and thus gained favorable sites for now Krupp twelve centimetre Howitzers, which were stationed at Tari. They threw shells with untering aim right into the heart of the town. Some fell near the railway station, which was wrecked; others caused fearful damage in the streets and to dwellness which it was understood the inhabitants had previously abandoned. The Greeks suffered heavy loss. As evening came on, it became clear that their position was virtually untersable and at the moment this dispatch is being writen. Hall? Pasha's flanking

their position was virtually interactive and at the moment this dispatch is be-ing written, Hairi Pasha's flanking movement has begun to have its effect and the Greeks are already shaken.

## GREEKS RETIRED

From Pharsales After Winning the Fight.
ATHENS, May 6.—A dispatch from

the front announces that Prince Con-stantine's army retired, yesterday evening, in perfect order upon Domokos, about thirteen miles south of Pharsalos, where the Greeks awaited the attack

of the Turks.
General Smolenski remains at Velestino in order to protect.
Pharsalos has been abandoned and
telegraph communication with that
place has been cut off.

Wasan Awful Slaughter.

LONDON, May 6.-A special patch from Athens asserts that paten from Attens asserts that to losses of the Greeks in the fighting at Velestino and Pharsalos yesterday were certainly one thousand killed and wounded, while the Turks lost fully six thousand killed and wounded.

Capture of Larison. BERLIN, May 6.-An interview with Grumbkoff Pasha, the German officer, who re-organized the Turkish artillery

of the Turkish troops, is published here. Grumbkoff Pasha dwells upon the aplendid conduct of the Turks and says the capture of Larissa did not cost them a sincle man. the capture of Larissa did not cost them a single man. Grumbkoff Pasha gives many instances of the self-sacrifice and enthusiasm animating the Turkish troops.

In regard to the Greeks, the general asserts that both officers and men were selzed with panic and that great numbers of Greeks, in the face of the enemy stripped themselves of their uniforms, donned civilian clothing and beseached the Turks to spare their lives. The Turks treated all their prisoners, end wounded with the greatest care. IN FAVOR OF THE ARBITRATION

#### AFFAIRS IN THESSALY

Satisfactory to the Greek Government.

Constantin's Bravery.

LONDON, May 6.—The Greek charge d'affaires here has received a dispatch from the minister for foreign affairs, M. Skouloudis, dated Athens, to-day,

M. Skouloudis then gives an account al. Skolloudis then gives an account of the fighting, which is precisely the same contained in the dispatches of the Associated Press, and adds:
"Prince Constantin kept continually within the line of fire and contributed by his presence, to the ardor of the soldiers."

The Philliplada Fight. LONDON, May 6.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pallas, under date of Wednesday says:
"The Greek batallion to-day attacked

"The Greek batalion to-day attacked the Turks near Phillippiadia. The Greeks fought well, but their ammunition was soon expended and they were compelled to retire.

"Officers and men in Epirus are bitterly displeased with the headquarters staff, and lately the soldiers have been plundering their compatriots. A very unsatisfactory condition of things exists."

#### CUBAN WAR.

Gen. Weyler Unexpectedly Visits Yors: People Surprised.

HAVANA, May 6.—Captain General Weyler, with his adjutants and an escort, left Clenfuegos, province of Santa Clara yesterday by special train and arrived unexpectedly at San Juan de

las Yeras.

The authorities and the inhabitants of

The authorities and the inhabitants of that place were much surprised at the captain general's visit.

Jose Copero, the insurgent cavalry leader who was released on April 30, the case against h.m having been dismissed, visited Consul General Lee to-day and will sail from Cuba on Wednesday next. Copero is an American citizen and was captured on board a steamer at Balabano, January 12, 1898.

Count Compagnoni-Marofaschi, the Italian cousul here, leaves Havana to-day for Italy via New York.

#### AFRICAN WAR CLOUD.

The Transyaal Summons Everybody to

LONDON, May 6.-A dispatch from Capetown says that the army reserve of the colony of Natal has been notified to hold itself in readiness for active service. It is further announced that the au-

thorities of the Transvani have instruct-

thorities of the Transwaal have instructed their field officers to thoroughly patrol
the Natal border and report instantly
sny suspicious movements.
Finally the special dispatch says that
a circular from the Transwaal has been
distributed in Cape Colony and in the
Orange Free Sinte, calling upon the
Africanders for help. It says: "We do
not want your money or moral support;
we want you to come and help us."

## REMAINED TO THE LAST.

How the Duchesse d'Alencon Met Death a the Paris Calamity.

PARIS, May 6.-With the exception of

Socialist newspapers, the whole press associates itselves with the prefound sorrow which has overtaken the upper classes of French society

To the list of victims must be added the names of Mile. de Chevilly and the Visse d'Avenal, who have succumbed to the injuries they sustained while escaping from the fire.

caping from the life.

It is stated that Mile de L.—, name not given in full, according to the custom of French newspapers, the daughter of a well-known colonel visited the Duc de Vendome, son of the Duc d'Alencon, yesterday and repeated a conversation resterday and repeated a conversation she had with the Duchesse d'Alencon just before the catastrophe. Mile, de L—spoke of the courageous conduct of her royal highness after the fire broke out and continued:

"I was talking to the duchesse in front of the stall where I was assisting, when I beard a cry of fire, and immediately said to the duchesse. Let us go, Madame, come at once." "The duchesse replied: "No, not yet. Let us give the visitors time to get out."

"The duchesse repute. The duchesse repute. The true give the visitors time to get out." I saw the crowd rush for the exits and the flames spreading around us, while drops of burning tar fell upon us. I took the duchesse by the waist and was dragging her away. I repeated: "You must come, Madame."

ome, Madame."
"I dragged her a few paces but with a brusque movement she released herself, repeating: No; no; I will remain. "As I was suffocating and as the flames had already reached us, I was compelled

to abandon her.

"She stood motionless, then took a few steps toward her stall, her eyes uplifted to heaven as though seeing visions, and that was the last I saw of her."

The report that the Countess Castellane, formerly Miss Anna Gould, was among the missing, is pure invention.

The Castellanes were not even in the vitellanes were not even in the vi-

clinity of the fire.

General Meunier, who was severely burned during the fire, died at noon to-

day.

Only five bodies now remain unidentified. The remains of the Duchesse d'Alencon were placed in a coffin this afternoon, in the presence of Frince Louis and Prince Ferdinand of Bavaria: Baron Lambert and Col. de Percival, who signed their names on the sealed coffin. The Duc de Vendome, son of the deceased duchesse, was also present. The New Minister to Turkey

## WASHINGTON, May 6.-Dr. Angel, of

Ann Arbor, the newly appointed and con-firmed United States minister to Turkey. has arrived in Washington, and had a has grived in Yashington, and a long interview with the secretary of state. No definite time has been set for the departure of Dr. Angel for his new post, but if he is guided by the wishes of the department, and by the desires of Minister Terrell, who is extremely anxious to be relieved this will not be long

#### Hollander Made Secretary. WASHINGTON, May 6.-Dr. J. H.

Hollander has been appointed secretary of the international bi-metallis confer-ence commission. He is professor of economics at the Johns Hopkins Uni-versity and a French and German

The Georgia Senator Wants Government's Policy Declared

Of all International Differences-Nation of the Whole World Invited to Join with the United States and Make Similar Annonnoements in Behalf of Universal Peace-Sundry Civil Bill Passes the Senate-Bankruptey Bill Walting on Mr. Henderson's Return.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .- A rose bush in full bloom, towering five feet above the heads of senators, sat on the day, and entwined with the large cabbage roses, was a red, white and blue scarf, ten feet long and a foot wide, bearing the inscription in gold letters: "United we stand; divided we fall."

Among the bills favorably reported vere those for public buildings at Indianapolis, to cost \$2,000,000, and at Ab-

dianapolis, to cost \$2,000,000, and at Abilene, Texas, to cost \$100,000.

As a sequel to the defeat of the Anglo-American treaty of arbitration, Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, introduced the following Joint resolution, deprecating war and announcing the policy of the government favorable to arbitration:

"Resolved that the United States of America deprecate war and dosire the maintenance of peace and friendship with all the world, and that this desire is not limited to their relations with any one nation, but extends to their relations with all the nations of the earth, whether the same be great or small, strong or weak.

whether the sales were strong or weak.

"Sec. 2.—That to the end that these relations of peace and amity now happily existing between them and all nations may be perpetually preserved, and that wars may be discouraged and as far as practicable made impossible, the United States favor the principle and practice of international erbitration for the settlement of questions in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiations.
"Sec. 2.—That the United States do hereby avow it as their future policy and intentioz, wheneve: there shall arise any question in difference between them and any other nation which they may fail to adjust by treaty or diplomatic negotiation, that they shall and will, so far as they can consistently, with the national honor, the integrity of their territory and their foreign and domestic policies, submit such question in difference to the arbitrament and final decision of an international court of arbitration. Such court of arbitration shall in the future, as in the past, be constituted by agreement between the particular question in difference, and daptation to the particular question in difference, and to the conditions then existing.

past, be constituted by assets tween the parties consenting thereto with special reference and adaptation to the particular question in difference, and to the conditions then existing. "Sec. 4.—That the United States here-by invite all civilized nations to make a corresponding and reciprocal declarations may cease, and that an universal reign of peace may be inaugurated and perpetually maintained."

The sennic to-day agreed to an amendment to the sundry civil bill revoking the order of President Cleveland, made on February 21 last, establishing forest reservations aggregating 17,000,000 acres, The debate brought out much criticism of Mr. Cleveland's order, Senators Pettical Cleveland's order, Senators Petical Clevelan White speaking against it. Mr. Gray, of Delaware, defended the course of the President, pointing out that it was the result of an inquiry authorized by Con-gress and conducted by the national aca-

demy of science.

Mr. Allison endeavored to have the amendment restricted so as to leave the question of revocation to the President, but he was defeated on a yea and nay vote, 14 to 32. Mr. Gorman made a point of order against the amendment, but his, being submitted to the senate, was debeing submitted feated, 23 to 25.

The amendment was then agreed to without division.

Another amendment agreed to provides for a continuance of the investigation of the condition of the fur seals in Bering

The sundry civil bill was passed late in

## Declared Their Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6 .- The house to-day by a strict party vote, all the Republicans favoring and all the Democrats and Populiats opposing, adopted a resolution providing that the house should meet only Monday's and Thursdays of each week until otherwise ordered. It was announced to be the Republican policy to wait on the sen-(Dem., Texas) made a strong, but un-successful fight to have the order mod-ified so as to give early and full consid-eration to the bankrupty bill. The Republicans replied that they could call up the bankruptyr bill and hold daily sessions on it after General Hen-derson's return, but until then the rule should stand. ate's action on the tariff bill. Mr. Balley,

## BANKRUPTCY BILL

Will Come Up when Chairman Henderso Returns.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.-No action will be taken by the house, looking to consideration of the bankruptcy bill until General Henderson, of Iowa returns to Washington. This underreturns to Washington. tanding was reached by the committee standing was reached by the committee on rules to-day. General Hendersen is the past and prospective chairman of the committee on judiciary which had charge of the subject in the last Congress. It is doubtful whether the Nelson bill, providing for voluntary bankruptcy, which was passed by the senate will be reported to the house.

## Second District Postmasters.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.—West Virginia postmasters have been appointed upon the recommendation Representative Dayton, as follows:

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At Bayard, John F. Nyedegger: Catawba, Thornton, W. Malone; White Day, J. N. Conway; Eglon, Preston county, Julius Scherr: Gerardslown, John D. Gordon: Albright's, Preston county, Jacobs H. Welch: Elkwater, Floyd, R. Stalnaker; Kingsville, Hamileton Markley; Middlefork, Patrick M. O'Connor: Radamers, Richard Jeffreys; Evanxville, H. E. Jenkins; Upper Tract, Miss Clara B. Largent; Summitt Point, W. S. Myces; Lost River, James Teets; Franklin, Byron Boggs; Blacksville, Miss Carrie V. Fletcher; Laurel Ironworks, H. A. Dickinson: Metz, Miss Louie A. Hawklins, Official notice of these appointments will be forwarded within a few days.

#### President's Appointments WASHINGTON, D. C., May 6.-Th

President to-day sent the following eminations to the senate: Interior-Frederick A. Trittle, jr.reg-

izona; Merris C. Barrow to be received of public moneys at Douglas. Wyoming.

#### A REVENUE PRODUCER.

Expert Sharretts Gives His Opinion of the Tariff Util.

WASHINGTON, May 6 .- Hon. T. S. Sharretts, president of the board of gen-eral appraisers at New York, who has been summoned to Washington to advise the senate committee on finance in relation to the tariff bill was asked to-day for an opinion in regard to the merits of the amended bill as a revenue producer, and in reply said:

"In my opinion, the bill will produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government. The duty on tea

In my opinion, the oil will produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government. The duty on tea will aggregate at least \$10,000,000, while the increase provided for by the tax on beer will amount to from \$12,000,000 to \$14,000,000 more. The increased duty on sugar will result in a material gain to the volume of revenue ever that produced by the act of 1894.

"There will also be a large addition from wool. I think the increase from this source will exceed the possible decrease from the manufactures of wool due to the rates being prohibitive on the lower grades of woolen mixed goods. The cotton schedule shows very little change from the Wilson law and the same may be said of the metal, flax and sundries schedules. I say that the increase in these schedules would not exceed \$5,000,000.

ceed \$5,000,009.
"I think there will be a falling off on tobacco for the reason that while the rates are the same as those of the Wilson bill, there is a limitation on leaf tobacco suitable for wrappers contained in filler bales which will work necessarily a reduction in the revenues from this source. This change reduces the percentage from 15 to 5 per cent."

#### Tariff Statistics.

WASHINGTON, May 6,-The President to-day sent to the senate a mesdent to-day sent to the senate a message in response to a resolution asking for all information in the department of state concerning tariffs, taxes, exports and imports, and in fact everything connected with commerce. The message transmits a letter from the secretary of state, transmitting such information as has been furnished the bureau of statistics through sonsular reports. It has been stated that the bureau has not had adequate funds to print all the information which has been received and the secretary suggests that larger appropriations be made for enlarging the work of the statistics bureau.

## FIREMEN OVERCOME

Daring a Destructive Fire in New York

Big Cold Storage House Burns. NEW YORK, May 6.—The interior of the large cold storage warehouse of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, occupying the upper floors of the five story brick and stone building, No. 159 to 163 Chambers street, running to to 163 Chambers street, running to Reade street, was almost completely destroyed by fire to-night. The loss will probably amount to more than 550,000. Three alarms called sixteen engines to the scene and thirty or more fremen, who entered the basement of No. 161 Chambers street, where the fire started, were overcome by smoke. Fireman John Rheinhardt, missed his way in leaving the cellar and was final-

fire started, were overcome by smoke. Fireman John Rheinhardt, missed lisway in leaving the celiar and was finally taken out unconscious. He died in an ambulance on the way to a hospital. He was taken from the cellar by Pireman John K. Murphy and John O'Connell. They were both overcome by smoke while rescuing Rheinhard. The first floor of No. 161 Chambers street in the basement of which the fire started, was occupied by Robert Gair, as a paper warehouse. As soon as the firemen got into the cellar they were immediately overcome. Rescuing parties were formed of policemen, citizans and firemen, who carried the unconscious men across the street to engine house No. 23, which was formerly old Chambers street hospital. The horses quartered there were turned out and a hospital made of the place again. General ambulances. When the ambulances and a corps of extra doctors arrived they found men lying about on all sides, unconscious. The flames spread up through the building rapidly. The windows of the upper floora used for cold storage were boarded up and greatly the roof of No. 182 Chambers street, and at a late hour were still consuming the building, lines of hose had been run up through the also hose had been run up through the roof of No. 182 Chambers street, and at a late hour were still consuming the building, lines of hose had been run up through the read of the cold storage was pouring upon the flames, It is said that there were 150 cases of eggs containing thirly dozen each, valued at about \$3 a case in the cold storage warehouse. containing thirty dozen each, about \$3 a case in the cold

Joke on the Ftremen EMPORIA, Kan., May 6.—The fire department of Emporia is without shelter to-day, and the firemen are the laughing stock of the town. Late last laughing stock of the tremen night, while a number of the firemen were in the loft playing cards, a citizen discovered flames in the fire-department of the playing the playing the firediscovered flames in the fire department building and gave the alarm. The fire-men scurried out, but before the teams could be taken from the building brands were dropping down around the horses, and it was all the men could do to save the engine and hose carts. The build-ing was destroyed.

## TWISTED A LION'S TAIL

And the Indians Fled when the Beart Got

NEW YORK, May 6.-A party of w-boys and Indians visited the Central Park menagerie shortly before noon vesterday. The cow punchers were attired in their regular wild west outfit with guns, knives, etc., and the In-dians were resplendent in a wealth of red blankets, necklaces of bear's teeth, eagle feathers and all things that are necessary to make the dusky red man

necessary to make the dusky red man happy.

In the lion house one of the Indians leaned over the rope and twisted the tail of one of the big lions, which happened to be near the bars. With a roar that could be heard almost at the other end of the park, the animal jumped for the offending redskin, and it looked as if the lion was coming through the bars. The Indian jumped, shouted a warning to his tribesmen, and they all rushed from the building, each yelling at the top of his voice. The keeper tried to reassure them, but it was no use; they would not even look in the direction of the cage in which the inturiated animal was pacing back and forth, evidentity wishing to make an Indian meal with red blanket on the side.

## Movement of Steamships. NAPLTS-Fulda, New York for Genoa (and proceeded). ROTTERDAM—Werkendam, New York: Obdam, New York. ANTWERP—Pennsylvania, Philadel-

hia, HAMBURG—Phoenica, New York. NEW YORK—termanic, Liverpool,

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 6.—The na-Gymnastic Union, (Turnerbund), which is held quadriennially, opened here today. All of yesterday and during this forenoon, train loads of active and passive Turners from all parts of the country, as well as thousands of people who are taking advantage of the railroad rates have been coming into the city, and it is estimated that there are at least 50,000 strangers here.

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At the last national festival of the bund, in 1893, more than 3,000 active Turners strove for the faurei lest, the only reward offered in the contests. This year the programme is much more extensive and interesting, if possible, and the contestants number 4,000, at least.

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Great preparations have been made for the pleasure and comfort of the visitors by the citizens' committee under the chairmanship of Frank Galen-

nic.

The active Turners are being taken care of at the different Turner halls, where they will eat and sleep, while the passive and other visitors will find accommodations at any of the many, hotels, or at the homes of friends.

All of the principal business buildings in the down town district are beautifully decorated. German and American flags fly from numerous flagstaffs and the fronts of all the blocks around the line of parade are hung with red and blue bunting and thousands of streamers and banners of the Turnerbund.

At several places along the route handsome arches have been eracted. The exposition building where the fest will receive its dedication and the six Turner halls showed splendid displays of the decorators art. The most elaborate decoration in the city is probably at the entrance of the fair grounds, which will be the scene of the field exercises. In these spacious grounds everything has been done for the comfort of the many thousands of people who will visit them daily. Machinery hall has been transformed into a handsome diner som. There all the active Turners and the judges and committeemen will take their dinners. It is expected that six thousand people will be fed delly. Numerous lunch booths about the grounds have been provided for the others.

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Miss Elien Le Garde, physical director of the Providence, (L. I.), schools, who is the only lady member of the observation committee; Dr. Dudley A. Sargeni, instructor in physical cultures at Harvard University; Dr. Arnold, of New Haven, Conn., at the head of the Anderson symmastic schools; Dr.Es. Eberhard, of the Boston Athletic Club; Dr. Edward Mussey Hartwell, director of physical culture in the Boston public schools; Dr. Ziegler, of the Cincinsati public schools, and the physical issured or the Chautauqua National assembly in New York; Professor Ridd Pertuch, of Philadelphia, and Professor Herz, leader of the New Orleans Turners.

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Most of the time this afternoon was
taken up with the reception of the visitors at union station and escorting them
different quarters. The festival proper opened at noon, when an immense
procession of Turners, among whom
were 2,000 local men, passed through the
business section of the city. Eight
thousand men were in line.

After the parade disbanded, the participants rode to the fair grounds, where
this afternoon the field exercises began.
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To-night the musical and oratorical dedication of the great festival occurred at Music hall, exposition building. Bright and clear weather prevailed to-day and the prospects are that it will continue during the four days of the fest, which closes on Sunday.

One of the most interesting events was the mass exercises by 1,000 boys of the symnasium schools of the city, consisting of calisthenics and movements with flags. The boys places were then taken by an equal number of girls from the symnasium schools of the elfy.

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The Socials of St. Louis, won the first heat in 75 seconds, but as a foul was claimed the heat will run again.

Second heat—Louisville won in 79 seconds.

Third heat-South St. Louis won in 701/2 seconds. Fourth heat-West St. Louis won in

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Eighth heat-New York won in 70 sec-Ninth heat-Davenports won in 89 3-8

Ninth heat—Davenports won in \$2.50 seconds.

The winners of each heat will run off the finals at a future date.

The feat was formally dedicated at Exposition hall to-night by Hugh Muench, chairman of the central committee. Henry Zeigenhein Mayor of St. Louis, welcomed the Turners and extended to them the freedom of the city. Henry Braun, chairman of the national executive committee also spoke. The rest of the programme consisted of gymnastic exercises on apparatus by picked classes from the gymnastic societies of St. Louis. Musical numbers gave variety to the exhibition.

Weather Porsent for To-day For West Virginia, fair; southerly winds, For Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, fair, except occasional showers near the lakes; warmer; light northerly winds, be-oming southerly.

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Lacal Temperature.

The temperature yesterday as observed by C. Schnepf, druggist, corner Market and Fourieresh sareas follows:

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9. m. 58 7 p. m. 14

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